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PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Report from Manila—Cholera—Inspection of vessels.

Chief Quarantine Officer Heiser reports, October 23:

Week ended October 19. Quarantinable diseases were reported for the city of Manila as follows: Cholera—23 cases and 21 deaths.

During the week consular bills of health were isued as follows:

October 13 the British steamship *Changsha*, with 72 crew and 20 passengers, en route from Yokohama to Zamboagna, was granted a supplemental bill of health. All persons on board inspected at the hour of sailing. October 18 the Norwegian steamship *Fri*, with 36 crew, en route from Saigon to Iloilo, was granted a supplemental bill of health after the usual inspection.

October 19 the German steamship *Fiume*, with 32 crew, en route from Saigon to Iloilo, was granted a supplemental bill of health. Crew quarantined on board while in this port and inspected prior to departure.

October 19 the British steamship *Kumeric*, with 40 crew, en route from Glasgow to Tacoma, was granted a supplemental bill of health. Personnel and cargo inspected and passed.

Quarantine transactions of the service in the Philippine Islands during the month of September, 1907.

PORT OF MANILA.

Bills of health issued	90
Vessels inspected	198
Passengers on arriving vessels inspected	5,650
Persons vaccinated	40
Members of crews on arriving vessels inspected	8,717
Persons bathed and effects disinfected	113
Vessels disinfected	2
Vessels fumigated to exterminate vermin	4

Outgoing.

Vessels sailing without quarantine inspected and passed	49
Vessel disinfected	1
Members of crews on vessels inspected	2,303
Passengers on vessels inspected	1,448
Members of crews bathed and effects disinfected	171
Passengers bathed and effects disinfected	684
Pieces of baggage disinfected	2,076
Pieces of baggage inspected and passed	3,225
Pieces of miscellaneous cargo certified	28,664

PORT OF ILOILO.

Bills of health issued	15
Vessels inspected	86
Passengers on arriving vessels inspected	620
Members of crews on arriving vessels inspected	2,237

PORT OF CEBU.

Bills of health issued	13
Vessels inspected	173
Passengers on arriving vessels inspected	1,293
Members of crews on arriving vessels inspected	4,474

PORT OF CAVITE.

Bill of health issued	1

PORT OF OLONGAPO.

Vessels inspected	1
Passengers on arriving vessels inspected	139
Members of crews on arriving vessels inspected	124

PORT OF ZAMBOANGA.

Vessels inspected	7
Passengers on arriving vessels inspected	149
Members of crews on arriving vessels inspected	410

PORT OF JOLO.

Vessels inspected	3
Passengers on arriving vessels inspected	35
Members of crews on arriving vessels inspected	117

TUNIS.

Report from Tunis—No further cases of plague.

Consul Proux reports, November 9:
No further cases of plague have been reported since November 2.

TURKEY.

Report from Constantinople—Port declared clean.

Information was received from the Department of State, November 29, of receipt of cablegram from the American consul-general, under date of November 27, reading as follows: "Port clean."

NOTE.—Cholera was reported present at Constantinople, November 16. See Public Health Reports, November 22, 1907, page 1702.

FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND CITIES—UNTABULATED.

ALGERIA—*Algiers.*—Month of October, 1907. Estimated population, 155,000. Total number of deaths, 249, including 4 from enteric fever, 2 from measles, 2 from smallpox, 5 from diphtheria, and 45 from tuberculosis.

ARGENTINA—*Rosario.*—Month of August, 1907. Total number of deaths, 239, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 3, measles 3, scarlet fever 1, smallpox 1, whooping cough 1, and 34 from tuberculosis.

AUSTRALIA—*Sydney.*—Month of September, 1907. Estimated population, 538,800. Total number of deaths, 524, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 4, measles 14, scarlet fever 2, whooping cough 14, and 46 from tuberculosis.